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The South Australian Premier, Mr. Dunstan, today praised Channel 9's support of its \$1,000 "The New Film Makers" competition.

"In line with election policy, the Government is currently investigating on an expert level the promotion of South Australia as a major film production center", Mr. Dunstan said.

"Therefore, it is particularly pleasing to see a local communications company also taking the initiative in such development, promotion and encouragement of new Australian film makers".

"In the past it has become commonplace to see Australia's creative talent streaming overseas but with initiative on the part of private enterprise, and intelligent encouragement and support from Australian Governments, I believe that this situation will soon be halted".